

## TWO BEDFORD BURGLARS DEAD.

## RIVER AND HARBOR WORK BIDS.

CHARLES JENKINS SUCCUMBS IN BROOKLYN; JOHN JENKINS IN MOUNT KISCO.

Charles Jenkins, alias Harry Gilmore, alias John Clark, the bank burglar and robber of the Bedford Postoffice, died in the Long Island College Hospital yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. An autopsy was held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, as is customary in all medical criminal cases. Dr. Francis J. Duffy, junior house physician, had charge of the autopsy, and was assisted by Dr. Wilbur E. Shryock. This case, which was one of the most sensational that the hospital authorities have had anything to do with in a long time, made the autopsy especially interesting.

It was found that the kidneys were diseased throughout, and this physical weakness was brought to a focus by uremic poisoning resulting from the gunshot wound which was received from William Adams in the midnight battle near the Bedford Station Postoffice. All the other parts of the body were found well developed and in remarkably good condition. The brain, especially was noteworthy, being unusually large and exhibiting marked signs of intellectuality.

No one has claimed the body, and it will be turned over to the city authorities. Officers from the Hoboken Police Department visited the hospital early in the afternoon and identified the man as one who had been engaged in criminal operations in Hoboken.

When Dr. Sterns first perceived that the man would surely die, he decided to tell him: "There is no hope for your recovery," he said. "Do you not want us to send for a priest or some other minister?"

"No," came out in sharp, decisive accents from the sufferer. "I want to die. The sooner I die the better. I don't want any minister. I haven't got any friends, and I don't want anybody to bother me. Just let me alone and let me die." And a peculiar smile came over the grim face of the burglar as he laid his head back on the pillow and closed his eyes.

Further questioning proved to be of no avail, as the man pretended to be sleeping. The doctors then decided to send for Deputy-Superintendent Mackellar, at Police Headquarters. He detailed Detective Roach to go to the hospital and secure a statement from the prisoner, if possible.

Coroner Coombs and his clerk, James Deegan, hurried to the hospital, prepared to take the burglar's ante-mortem statement. Dr. Coombs used every means of which he could think to persuade Clark to make some statement. He had been questioned so much previous to this that he was in an ugly mood. He refused all food and medicine, and the only way in which his strength was kept up was by means of hypodermic injections. Coroner Coombs, in an impressive tone as he could summon, said:

"Jenkins, you are about to die. What have you got to say about your life and the incidents which have led you to your death?"

"Yes, I know I am going to die. I was shot by a friend at Long Branch. I won't tell you his name, and you can't get anything else out of me."

He seemed to be in a state of semi-dying, and the way in which he was baffling the authorities after nearly three hours of vain pleading and questioning, the coroner was obliged to give up his task.

John Jenkins, or "Hoboken," found a room at No. 35 Eleventh, Hoboken, which took possession of two months ago. Detective Coombs, the Second Precinct, and Hoboken

reached the room last night and discovered among other things a back-suction sump pump such as those used in the formation of plowing out roads, some sticks of dynamite, and a plan for a racket. This instrument, it was learned, was made at Forbes' foundry, in Hoboken, at a cost of \$25. Coombs paid two dollars off, with a view to return to Brooklyn, where he met Mrs. Hilda Anthony, who said the dead burglar represented himself to be a secretary of a Wall-street broker.

**THE OTHER BURGLAR ALSO DEAD.**

Mount Kisco, Aug. 24 (Special).—John Jenkins, one of the Bedford Station burglars, died here at 8:00 this morning. Yesterday afternoon he and his companion, Peter Jacques, were removed from the village lockup to the upper floor of the old school building, adjoining. The apartment is one of the former classrooms. Jenkins passed an uneasy night. He was feverish, and constantly called for sarsaparilla, which was given to him. Just before he died he was seized with a fit of vomiting, which lasted until his death.

The last time Dr. Chapman, the attending physician, saw him was between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. At that time Jenkins seemed to be in a communicative mood. It is said he told the doctor that he was the man who shot Walker, H. Adams, Jr., in the fourth floor of the building, and that he was being held, and was about to give his name when he was seized with a choking fit, and when recovered from it he lapsed into his old taciturn mood, and again became uncommunicative.

A little after noon Coroner Birch, Assistant District-Attorney Weeks, and Deputy-Sheriff Pugsley arrived from White Plains. They had planned to proceed to the scene of the following day. Walter H. Haight, foreman, Morris Lissau, Albin Betti, S. W. Griffith, Ralph W. Gorham, Walter C. Moore, and Frank Sprague, New Haven, and S. Ware. After the jury had viewed the body further, proceedings in the inquest were adjourned until Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

An autopsy on the body was performed by Drs. Chapman and Carty.

**JACQUES'S CONDITION BETTER.**

White Plains, Aug. 24 (Special).—Peter Jacques, one of the Bedford Station burglars, was taken from Mount Kisco to this place on the 75th train last night, in charge of Deputy-Sheriffs Pugsley and Verplanck, and lodged in the County Jail. Jacques was unable to sit upright, and was confined to his bed, but was able to move his limbs. On his arrival here he was taken from the station to the jail in a wagon. He was placed in a large, well ventilated apartment on the ground floor, and was used as a hospital. When visited by Dr. Pease this morning, Jacques was in good condition, and had evidently sustained no ill effects from his journey the night before.

**GUESTS AT LEADING HOTELS.**

**ALBEMARLE**, J. F. Bigman, Savanah, S. M. Rice, Wheeling, L. M. Minnahan, Lancaster, J. B. Caldwell, Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. C. Richardson, Poughkeepsie, & wife, Baltimore, C. W. Grum, New Orleans, Miss Thompson, East Hanover.

**BARTOLDI**, J. Dowey, Albany, W. E. Johnson, New York, M. C. Gibbs, Brooklyn, J. R. Loudon, Rock Hill, J. Garrett, Buffalo.

**MURRAY HILL**, H. G. Myers, Philadelphia, Fuller, Boston, A. P. Spaulding, Worcester, A. C. Palmer, Boston, F. C. Johnson, Connecticut, N. R. Nichols, New Haven, C. F. Johnson, England, P. E. Edgerton, & wife, Boston, Louis, R. S. Frost, & wife, Portland, Me., J. H. Neatham, & wife, St. Paul, J. F. Hill, & wife, Breckton, Mass.

**EVERETT**, H. J. Myron, & wife, London, W. M. Wins, Albany, J. H. Crowley, Lewiston, G. E. Marsh, & wife, Lynn, C. H. Benedict, Ellenville, N. Y.

**WHITEHORN**, E. N. Barker, Troy, C. E. Henderson, Philadelphia, G. A. Aguirre, Havana, E. P. Walker, Memphis, Grand Union.

**GRAND**, W. A. Whitney, Washington, D. L. Cheeseman, New York, H. W. Burrell, Hartford, J. D. Jones, New Haven, E. H. Howe, Santa Fe, N. Y.

**WINDSOR**, F. H. Sprague, Albany, C. H. Babcock, Boston, G. C. Burns, Montreal, Penn., J. D. Cleveland, Cleveland, C. H. Hall, & wife, Philadelphia, Holland.

**GRAND UNION**, W. A. Whitney, Washington, D. L. Cheeseman, New York, H. W. Burrell, Hartford, J. D. Jones, New Haven, E. H. Howe, Santa Fe, N. Y.

**HOPKINSON**, W. W. Wilkinson, Buffalo, F. H. Halliday, Buffalo, G. R. Peck, Chicago, G. R. Peck, Toledo, G. R. Peck, Cincinnati, C. H. Hall, & wife, Philadelphia.

**HOLLAND**, Mrs. A. Halliday, Buffalo, F. Halliday, Buffalo, G. R. Peck, Chicago, G. R. Peck, Toledo, G. R. Peck, Cincinnati, C. H. Hall, & wife, Philadelphia.

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**PROTECTING GAME IN YOSEMITE PARK**, Washington, Aug. 24.—The annual report of Lieutenant-Colonel Young to the Secretary of the Interior on the management of the Yosemite National Park shows the hunters and trappers made considerable gains. Some animals are practically destroyed. By a past turn of affairs the American Consul secured his information, who was so greatly connected with the Mosquito incident of two years ago.

**TREATY FOR NORWAY AND PORTUGAL**, Washington, Aug. 24.—Minister Ferguson, at Stockholm, has sent the State Department the terms of a new treaty between Norway and Portugal, which gives favorable duties on salt fish, which under the favored nation clause the United States may enjoy.

## REAL ESTATE.

## CONTRACTORS WORRIED OVER THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Washington, Aug. 24 (Special)—For some time the Engineer Corps of the War Department, under the direction of Colonel A. MacKenzie, have been busily engaged in perfecting projects for the improvement of rivers and harbors, preliminary to advertising for bids so that the work might be put under way at once. The total amount of such contracts will be about \$60,000,000, a large portion of which will be placed under the continuous contract system, under which the work will be prosecuted for several years. There will be thirty-six of these contracts, but up to the present time projects have been completed and advertisements inserted in the case of only four pieces of work. One contract is for the improvement of the harbor of Savannah, involving about \$10,000,000, one for the improvement of Cumberland Sound, which will cost about \$2,000,000; while there are two contracts to be let for the improvement of New-York harbor, aggregating \$25,000,000. Advertisements for these pieces of work are now being published, and bids will have to be submitted within a few weeks. It is expected that before November 1 the work will be let.

The plans which have been filed by the American Surety Company for the alterations to the mercantile building, which it has purchased, indicate that the work will cost about \$9,000.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

66th St., No. 125 West; 1. George Flammer and wife, to Thomas, Jr., 224 West; Minnie M. Mott to Marie Lambert.

51st St., No. 201, York; Hirschman to Peter Sullivan, Jr.

Platt St., No. 34, John W. Cochane, et al., executors, to Isaac, Jr., 16th St., 25th Ave.

25th St., No. 12, 16th St., 25th Ave.

10th St., No. 12, 16th St., 25th Ave.